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47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005
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A JOINT MEMORIAL
REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO SUPPORT
SHARED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES THROUGH THE SHARED
FACILITIES ALLIANCE.

WHEREAS, access to laboratories, workshops, fabrication
areas and other facilities is often a key component in
development of new technologies and new solutions to existing
problems; and

WHEREAS, various United States federal and state agencies
are implementing shared facility plans; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico is in a position to combine
entrepreneurial activity with existing facilities at two-year
schools, four-year universities and private and national
laboratories; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico has been a leader in development of
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1 technological solutions to complex problems, and New Mexico's
2 existing and planned facilities offer a way to use existing
3 resources in a way that will benefit both resource owners,
4 entrepreneurs and existing New Mexico businesses to produce
5 innovative technology, create jobs, increase its research base
6 and contribute solutions to national energy, health and
7 security needs; and

8 WHEREAS, the economic development department has initiated
9 development of a statewide plan for the shared facilities
10 alliance that will enhance existing efforts and encourage new
11 efforts in research and development, especially in the areas of
12 biotechnology, micro and nanotechnology, clean industries and
13 other entrepreneurial activities that will leverage existing
14 state resources and develop the economy through job creation
15 and job training;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
17 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that, during the 2005 legislative interim,
18 the secretary of economic development be requested to appear
19 before the appropriate interim committee and report on the
20 economic development department's plan for the shared
21 facilities alliance in New Mexico, as well as on any suggested
22 legislation; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
24 transmitted to the secretary of economic development and to the
25 governor.

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